

# Dragon Equipment for Racing

## (Class Rules Section 11)

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### Required Equipment

1. An anchor of not less than 10kg, or an anchor of not less than 5kg with chain so that the combined weight at anchor and chain is not less than 10kg. The anchor shall be of a recognized pattern.
2. One length of anchor rope of not less than 30m, weighing not less than 3kg in dry condition.
3. A Personal Flotation Device (PFD) with minimum buoyancy of 50 Newtons shall be carried for each person on board. Each PFD shall be either of the compressed gas automatically inflatable type, or of the permanently buoyant type or a combination of both.
4. Two oars or paddles (or one of each). The paddles shall be a minimum of 1.2m long and suitable for the intended use of propelling a Dragon.
5. Two buckets each holding not less than 9 litres and with a lanyard of not less than 1 metre.
6. One Compass

The Anchor, anchor rope and buckets and all other emergency equipment which may be required by other rules, shall be stowed in positions, where they are accessible without having to open any watertight or sealed compartment

### Optional Equipment

The following equipment may be on board while racing:

1. VHF Radio which shall only be used in an emergency. The Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions may define additional use (e.g. race management communication) and make the item mandatory onboard.
2. Mobile phones which shall only be used in an emergency.